



Sherburne County Board of Commissioners

April 2, 2026 - County Board Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

At 8:00 a.m. the Meeting was called to order by Ken Geroux.

Board Members present were Ken Geroux, Andrew Hulse, Andy Voller, Jared Johnson, Molly Ruby.

1 Consider Approval of the Proposed April 2, 2026 Sherburne County EDA Regular Board Meeting Agenda.

Brian Fleming, Economic Development Coordinator

Motion by Andrew Hulse to approve the EDA Meeting Agenda, with the addition of a request for Letter of Support for CAER Food Shelf, Monticello Help Center & Big Lake Food Shelf. The motion was seconded by Andy Voller. Motion carried unanimously.

2 Consider Approval of the Official Minutes from March 5, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Economic Development Authority.

Brian Fleming, Economic Development Coordinator

Motion by Andrew Hulse to approve the Sherburne County Economic Development Authority Meeting Minutes of March 5, 2026, as presented. The motion was seconded by Jared Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Regular Agenda

1 Letter of Support for CAER Food Shelf, Monticello Help Center and Big Lake Food Shelf

Brian Fleming, Economic Development Coordinator

Motion by Jared Johnson to approve a letter of support for CAER Food Shelf, Monticello Help Center and Big Lake Food Shelf, motion seconded by Molly Ruby. Motion carried unanimously.

2 Receive City of St. Cloud EDA Presentation.

Cathy Mehelich, Nicole Smude

Cathy Mehelich and Nicole Smude gave an update on the Economic Development Activities in the City of St. Cloud.

3 Review Metrics and Consider Approval for MB Mentors' CEO Roundtables.

Brian Fleming, Economic Development Coordinator

Brian Fleming reviewed updated metrics materials.

Motion by Andrew Hulse to approve a budget of \$4,500 to participate in a tri-county partnership to bring an MB Mentor CEO Roundtable cohort offering to Sherburne County's "Second Stage" businesses with ongoing evaluation of the success of the program, motion seconded by Andy Voller. Motion carried unanimously.

4 Consider and Discuss Child Care Updates- Initiative Foundation Support Program, MN DEED Grant Update, and Planned Child Care Map Updates.

Brian Fleming, Economic Development Coordinator

Brian Fleming gave an update regarding child care and the Initiative Foundation's "Solutions Teams" support offer.

5 Receive an Update on the Sherburne County Business Lab- "Rural Innovators" Membership Launch.

Brian Fleming, Economic Development Coordinator

Brian Fleming gave an update on the Rural Ideas Network revitalization of their "business lab", which is offering to now be the "Rural Innovator Membership Program"

6 Receive Updates Regarding Outfront Media Account/Sherburnebiz.com Traffic Analytics.

Brian Fleming, Economic Development Coordinator

Brian Fleming gave updates regarding OutFront Media and Sherburnebiz.com traffic analytics.

7 Review Sherburne County Marketing Flyers.

Brian Fleming, Economic Development Coordinator

Brian Fleming gave an update on staff-created marketing materials.

3. Announcements

1 Receive EDA Executive Director Updates.

Brian Fleming, Economic Development Coordinator

Brian Fleming gave an update on recent Economic Development activities.

2 Receive Sherburne County's Commissioners' Updates.

Raeanne Danielowski, Commissioner, Andrew Hulse, Commissioner

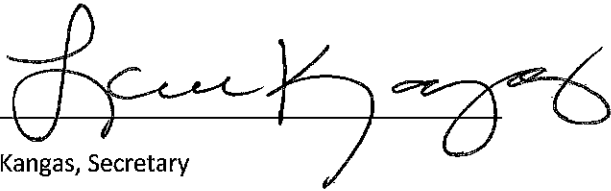
Commissioner Hulse gave an update on County/Economic Development Activities.

3 Receive Updates from Community/Economic Development Staff from Sherburne County Cities.

Ken Geroux gave an update on the Sherburne County Ordinance Revision. Jacob Sanders from the City of Becker & Marie Popp from the City of Big Lake gave an update on economic development activities in their cities. Molly Ruby gave an update on the YMCA staff opportunities.

4. Adjourn Regular Meeting

Motion by Jared Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 a.m., motion seconded by Andy Voller. Motion carried unanimously.



Laura Kangas, Secretary